

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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SHASTA LINEN SUPPLY, INC., on
behalf of itself and all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

APPLIED UNDERWRITERS, INC.;
APPLIED UNDERWRITERS CAPTIVE
RISK ASSURANCE COMPANY, INC.;
CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY;
and APPLIED RISK SERVICES,
INC.,

Defendants.

No. 2:16-cv-158 WBS AC

ORDER RELATING CASES

PET FOOD EXPRESS LTD, and ALPHA
POLISHING, INC. d/b/a GENERAL
PLATING CO., on behalf of
themselves and all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

APPLIED UNERWRITERS, INC.;
APPLIED UNDERWRITERS CAPTIVE
RISK ASSURANCE COMPANY, INC.;
CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY,
INC., and APPLIED RISK
SERVICES, INC.,

Defendants.

No. 2:16-cv-1211 WBS AC

APPLIED UNDERWRITERS, INC., a
Nebraska corporation; and
APPLIED RISK SERVICES, INC., a
Nebraska Corporation,,

Plaintiffs,

v.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA RICARDO
LARA, in his official capacity;
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
INSURANCE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
KENNETH SCHNOLL, in his
official capacity; CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE DEPUTY
COMMISSIONER BRYANT HENLEY, in
his official capacity; and DOES
1-20,

Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-2096 WBS AC

CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY, a
New Mexico corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 2:21-cv-30 JAM JDP

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA RICARDO
LARA, in his official capacity;
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
INSURANCE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
KENNETH SCHNOLL, in his
official capacity; CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE DEPUTY
COMMISSIONER BRYANT HENLEY, in
his official capacity; and DOES
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Defendants.

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Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a), because all three cases appear to involve the legality of same or similar transactions and the court's rulings on those transactions. Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial saving of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.


The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 123 merely has the result that both actions are assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated

1 Shasta Linen Supply, Inc. v. Applied Underwriters, Inc., 2:16-cv-
2 00158 WBS AC, Pet Food Express Ltd. v. Applied Underwriters Inc.,
3 No. 2:16-cv-01211 WBS AC, Applied Underwriters, Inc. v. Lara,
4 2:20-cv-02096 WBS AC, and California Insurance Co. v. Lara, No.
5 2:21-cv-30 JAM JDP, be, and the same hereby are, deemed related.¹
6 The case denominated California Insurance Co. v. Lara, No. 2:21-
7 cv-30 JAM JDP, shall be reassigned to the Honorable WILLIAM B.
8 SHUBB. Any dates currently set in the reassigned case only are
9 hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the captions on documents filed in
10 the reassigned case shall be shown as California Insurance Co. v.
11 Lara, No. 2:21-cv-30 WBS AC.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make
13 an appropriate adjustment in the assignment of cases to
14 compensate for this reassignment.

15 Dated: January 11, 2021


16 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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27 ¹ The court previously related Case Nos. 2:16-cv-00158
28 WBS AC, 2:16-cv-01211 WBS AC, and 2:20-cv-2096 WBS AC.